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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/682865 First Named Applicant: Stefen Pallazza
 Examiner: Vi X. Nguyen Art Unit: 3731 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Jonathan Grad (2) James Urzedowski
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: February 6, 2006Proposed Time: 11:00 EST AM/PM

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO
 If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejections</u>	<u>1, 6, 11, 22, 28, 29</u>	<u>US5899917</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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[] Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Applicant wishes to discuss the accompanying amendment.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature_____
Examiner/SPE Signature_____
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